

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

PHYSICIANS INDEMNITY RISK PREVENTION)
 GROUP, INC.,)

Case No. 2:09-cv-01544-RLH-PAL

Plaintiff,)

ORDER

(Mtn to Withdraw - Dkt. #70)

vs.)

RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER, INC., et al.,)

Defendants.)

This matter is before the court on the Renewed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record (Dkt. #70) filed December 10, 2010. Morris Peterson seeks to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants Risk Management Center, Inc., Actura, Inc., Mark H. Dorfman, and William A. Kulok. The Motion represents that Defendants have not paid for legal services rendered by counsel since June 1, 2010, counsel has been unable to maintain contact with Defendants, and Defendants have been unresponsive to counsel's request for information or to advise given by counsel. Defendants were advised that counsel would withdraw if Defendants' legal bills were not paid. The court has also considered the documents submitted *in camera*. Local Rule IA 10-6 provides that "no withdrawal . . . shall be approved if delay of discovery, the trial or any hearing in the case would result." This case was removed to this court on August 17, 2009.

Having reviewed and considered the matter, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Renewed Motion to Withdraw (Dkt. #70) is GRANTED.
2. Because Defendants Risk Management Center, Inc. and Actura, Inc. are corporations, they may not appear except through counsel. *See Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 201-02 (1993); *U.S. v. High Country Broadcasting Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244,

1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Thus, these Defendants shall designate counsel of record authorized to appear in this action **no later than January 3, 2011.**

3. Defendants Mark H. Dorfman and William A. Kulok shall either file a statement that they will proceed *pro se* or shall retain new counsel who shall file a notice of appearance in accordance with the Local Rules on or before **January 3, 2011.**
4. In the event Defendants fail to timely comply, a recommendation may be made to the District Judge that default judgment be entered against the non-complying Defendants.
5. The Clerk of Court shall mail a copy of this Order to Defendants at the following addresses:

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Mark H. Dorfman
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Actura, Inc.
c/o Stanley Hyman, Registered Agent
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Dated this 14th day of December, 2010.


PEGGY A. LEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE